



IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator comprising a reversible motor ~~(6)~~, a transmission ~~(7, 13)~~ operatively connected to the motor, said transmission having a rotating element, a movable adjustment element operatively connected to the transmission, a cylindrical part (9, 10), a coil spring (11) with a first end secured and a second end free, said coil spring being arranged on the cylindrical part and with the direction of winding such that the spring exerts a braking effect on the adjustment element in the one direction of movement thereof in that the spring is tightened tight around the cylindrical part, said braking effect being adapted such that it may be overcome by the motor, characterized in that wherein the coil spring (11) has its one the first end secured to a rotating element (13) in the device and the axis of the coil spring arranged in alignment with an axis of the rotating element so that the spring (11) is carried along in the rotation on the cylindrical part (9, 10), which is static in relation thereto to the rotating element.

2. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the cylindrical part ~~(9, 10)~~ is of metal in full or in part.

3. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the cylindrical part (9) has core of metal provided with a plastics coating on the circumference, e.g., in the form of

a ~~plasties~~plastic bushing (10) thereon secured against rotation, at least on the a part where the coil spring (11) is arranged.

4. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 2, characterized in that wherein the cylindrical part (9) is of metal with axially extending strips of ~~plasties~~plastic on which the spring (11) is arranged.

5. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the cylindrical part (9, 10) forms part of a bracket (8) mounted on the front end of the motor (6).

6. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the transmission comprises a worm drive with a worm (7) and a worm wheel (13), said coil spring (11) having its one end connected to the worm wheel.

7. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein the coil spring (11) is secured to the worm wheel with a radially outwardly bent end.

8. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein the coil spring (11) is secured in a hole in the worm wheel with an axially bent end.

9. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the coil spring (11) is externally surrounded by a heat-conducting metal shield to convey heat away from the spring.

10. **(Currently Amended)** An actuator according to claim 1,
characterized in that wherein the coil spring (11) is of metal, and that the
wire forming the spring has a four-sided, circular or oval cross-section.